

IT IS A GENERAL POPULAR ERROR TO SUPPOSE THE LOUDEST COMPLAINERS FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE THE MOST ANXIOUS FOR ITS WELFARE.—Edmund Burke

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Condos at skiway could grow from 472 to 1,720 in 5 years

Condominium units at Sunday River Ski Resort could grow from the current 472 to a total of 1,720 within five years, according to a plan presented to the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The plan, prepared by the consulting firm of Dubois & King for Sunday River skiway, analyzes wastewater flow projections to support the skiway's application for a sewer plant discharge permit. According to the application (see story in The Citizen Feb. 1), the sewer plant should be permitted to discharge 365,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater (and infiltrated water) into the Androscoggin River, upstream from the confluence of the Sunday River.

The engineering projection notes that the current 472 condo units are serviced by septic systems. It is the "proposed units" that will make up the bulk of the intake for the sewer plant, according to the study.

These "proposed units" are Brookside Condominium (192 units), North Peak and Mountainide (216 units), Hotel (180 units), and additional dwellings (180 units).

The total wastewater flow from these "proposed units" is estimated at 224,400. Added to this is 40,000 gallons per day (of a total 185,000 gallons per day) of sewage from existing units expected to be changed over to the sewer plant, 3,000 gallons per day from the base lodge, and infiltration of water into sewer pipes of 38,450 gallons per day—for a total of 385,850 gallons per day.

According to the Dubois & King plan, 20,000 gallons of flow currently going to septic systems would be redirected to the sewer plant in the first year. An additional 20,000 gallons of flow currently going into septic systems would be redirected to the sewer plant in the third year. Building of new units—and tying in to the sewer system—is projected at an average of 250 new units per year for five years.

Only Brookside Condominium has so far been approved by the Newry Plan-

ning Board. The other "proposed units" are part of a "conceptual plan," according to both DEP and skiway officials. One DEP official said it is his understanding that the total of 1,720 units would be all the condos that could possibly be built on the ski area's existing acreage.

According to Sunday River Skiway Corp. President Les Otten, the "sewer plant" is needed if the resort is to continue to build. He explained to the Bethel selectmen Monday night (see adjacent story) that recent changes in the federal standards for drinking water made it impractical to continue building septic systems for future growth. The concentration of nitrogen around the systems would be too high under the new federal standards, he said.

He expects the Board of Environmental Protection to vote on his sewer discharge permit request March 3.

As for a DEP ruling on his entire building concept, Mr. Otten is pushing for a vote as soon as possible. However, a DEP staffer said it still seems that such a vote won't take place until April. He added, "It looks like it (the plan) will be approved."

Bethel officials endorse sewer plan to environmental board

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night agreed to send a letter to the state Board of Environmental Protection informing that body that Bethel had no objection to the skiway's plan for a sewer system.

The vote on the motion to send along an endorsement to the BEP followed a presentation and a request by Les Otten, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp. The endorsement will be attached to the skiway's application for a sewer plant discharge, which the BEP is expected to vote on March 3. The selectmen's vote was 14-0. (Selectmen Arlan Jodrey and Peter Haines were absent.)

Mr. Otten told the selectmen "the water (from the plant) going into the Androscoggin river will be cleaner than the water in the river."

He also said he might be willing to accept sewage from neighboring

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Maine schools show improvement

An increase in Maine's graduation rate is an encouraging sign that educational improvements in Maine are moving in the right direction, said newly appointed Educational and Cultural Services Commissioner Eve M. Bither.

The news of the increase in the graduation rate was contained in the fourth annual compilation of statistics released by U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett.

Maine's high school graduation rate improved from 70.1 percent in 1982 to 72.6 percent in 1985, raising the state's rank from 22nd to 11th nationally.

Statewide SAT scores rose by 10 points in the past four years, according to the recently released data. In Maine, 51.8 percent of high school seniors take the SAT.

The SAT average in the state was 900 in 1985, up two points from a year ago. This placed Maine ahead of Rhode Island and New York, but behind New Hampshire (934), Vermont (916), Connecticut (914) and Massachusetts (909).

The pupil to teacher ratio has improved in the past four years—from 20.1 to 14.5—so that the state now ranks fifth nationally, up from 46th in 1982.

Per pupil expenditure in Maine increased from \$2,221 in 1982 to \$2,624 in 1985, moving the state from 11st to 35th nationally.

Per capita expenditure on education has increased in percentage, from 22.2 percent in 1982 to 25.4 percent in 1985. This moved the state from 30th place to 26th place nationally.

This ranking is considerably better than Maine's ranking for per capita income: the state ranks 37th in per capita income (\$11,887), with 15 percent of the population living below the poverty level. Maine ranks last among the states in school minority populations, with just 1 percent. But Maine ranks sixth among all states in serving the needs of handicapped persons, with 13.5 percent of the total school enrollment composed of handicapped persons.

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helping make Western Mountains
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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce



OFF AND RUNNING, the six-dog team of Sara Pickett, of Oxford, makes a quick start on the racecourse set on the grounds of The Bethel Inn. The dogs-led racers were taking part in the second annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races this past weekend, sanctioned by the Downeast Sled Dog Association. Young Sara, a student at Oxford Hills High School, is becoming a regular competitor in Bethel sporting events. Last summer she won the women's portion of the Mollycoddle Day road race. This past weekend she came in sixth overall among the 12 six-dog racers—most of whom were men.

Fire trucks loom as controversial issues on Andover warrant

The warrant for Andover's annual town meeting will be posted today (Wednesday), and leading the list of articles expected to stir controversy are two separate articles on fire trucks.

One article asks if voters will approve purchasing a new fire truck. Fire Chief Ken Dixon estimates the cost of a new pump at approximately \$90,000. The town already has \$20,000 in its fire truck account.

The new vehicle, if purchased is approved by the voters, would replace Engine 1, which is a 1942 Ford.

Chief Dixon points out that the newest vehicle in the fire station is a '72 pumper. Another article expected to produce lots of interest at town meeting asks if the town will accept the rebuilt 1948 LaFrance ladder truck belonging to the firemen's association. A special town meeting last year refused to accept the truck.

That vote notwithstanding, the fire department has been using the ladder truck instead of the 1934 ladder truck owned by the town. Insurance on the newer truck has been funded by the firemen's association.

The new town office quarters has all heat and the office is to be open daily will probably result in a saving as the former location in the town building is heated by electricity. Mrs. Mesereau said that town records would not be moved to the new location in their entirety initially, as both she and the board of selectmen are placing great emphasis on making sure they (the records) are secure.

Mrs. Mesereau stated, "I am trying to get acquainted with the office and get a handle on what is happening." She said she knew of no new developments regarding the town dump or of housing on Lake Christopher.

The selectmen are to work on material for the annual town report and although work on the budget has not been finalized, no radical changes are anticipated.

As for candidates for town office at the annual meeting, Mrs. Mesereau stated that she is aware that Gary Wang will seek re-election to the board of selectmen, and that Margaret Hand is a candidate for a seat on the S&D #44 board of directors. (Incumbent S&D #44 director Sheri Wilbur is not seeking re-election.) She wasn't sure who is running for trustee of the Whitman Memorial Library.

EL boys capture Class A ski title; Telstar takes 7th

With 21 schools competing, Edward Little High School, of Auburn, took first place in the Class A State Championship Ski Meet held at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Telstar Regional High School last week. Telstar came in seventh overall. In the boys giant slalom, Presque Isle's Swedish exchange student, Mattia Carlberg, defeated Telstar's Swedish exchange student, Henrik Holmstrom. Carlberg had a combined time of 72 seconds and 68 hundredths. Eric Booney, of EL, came in second, with 72.62. Scott Stalling, of Camden-Rockport, came in third, with 72.83. Telstar's Holmstrom finished fifth, with 72.2.

Telstar's Matt Laban finished 11th, in 75.49; Todd Davis finished 20th, in 77.41; Jeff Lyon finished 27th, in 77.24; Dennis Gallant finished 34th, in 77.75; Steve Learned finished 40th, in 78.76. There were 102 racers.

In the boys slalom, EL's Chris O'Connor finished first, with a combined time of 88.67. Mike Rowe, of Mt. Blue, was second, in 88.66, while teammate John Varoulo was third, in 89.08. Telstar's Matt Laban was the first Rebel to finish, taking 25th, with a time of 23.58. Right behind him was Mike Miller, in 27th, with

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and neither is being contested, barring a late write-in campaign.

Laura Hutchins is seeking re-election to her selectman's seat and John Foster is seeking re-election to his director's seat on the S&D #44 board.

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Upcoming events at Sunday River

Paula Berry, events coordinator at Sunday River Ski Resort, has announced upcoming special events at the Newry resort.

The 2nd Annual Vertical Transport Feet Competition to benefit the Maine Handicap Ski Program will take place Saturday, Feb. 28. Forty teams of five skiers will ski as many runs as they can from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsors will be solicited by team members and will pledge a donation based on the number of vertical transport feet skied by a team member. The team raising the most money overall wins a five day trip to Vail, Colo., including airfare, accommodations and lift tickets.

Last season, the Vertical Transport Feet Competition raised over \$35,000 for the Maine Handicap Ski Program, a non-profit, ski educational program designed to teach physically handicapped children to ski. The program emphasizes training in balance, coordination, strength, increased muscle control and posture, as well as skiing fundamentals.

Further information on the Maine Handicap Ski Program may be obtained through Program Director Meredith Elcome, c/o Sunday River Ski Resort, Box 450, Bethel, Maine 04217 or by calling 824-2215.

March Madness at Sunday River kicks off with the 4th Annual Mardi Gras Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8. Highlighting a weekend of special events for the whole family will be a spectacular fireworks display over the mountain followed by a costume ball in the South Ridge Lounge, Saturday night. A children's costume parade marches Sunday.

Sunday River's "Tropical Weekend" sponsored by Baccardi, complete with tropical fun and flavor, happens March 12-15 followed by the Rites of Spring Celebration, welcoming the longer,

Sled races held in frozen Bethel

Despite the temperatures hovering around the zero mark—even with the sun shining—37 dog-sled teams took to The Bethel Inn course last weekend in the second annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races. The races, run on both Saturday and Sunday, were sanctioned by the Downeast Sled Dog Association and were part of Winter Wonderland Week.

The cold weather didn't deter the dogs, who took to the course with great enthusiasm, but most of the spectators chose to watch the proceedings from inside The Bethel Inn.

The lightest competition was in the six-dog professional event. Brian Taylor, of Sanborn, N.H., walked away with first place, on the basis of a second place Saturday and a first place Sunday. His combined time was 39 minutes, 30.05 seconds. Second place went to Eddie Clifford, of Haymond, N.H., with a combined time of 40:23.28. Coming in third, in 40:59.16, was Nathan Tennant, of Hampden.

Area racers were Sara Pickett, of Oxford, who came in sixth (in 44:11.14), Lee Ansonau, of Paris, who came in seventh (in 44:36.82) and Gray Pickett, of Oxford, who came in 11th (in 50:53.00).

In the four-dog competition, Angel Boynton, of Millinocket, ran away with the race, scoring first in both days, for a combined time of 15:08.44. The runner-up was Kammie Brisebois, of Deerfield, N.H., with a combined time of 17:48.57. Collin Leonard was third, with 18:15.15. Kathy Pickett, of Oxford, was seventh, with a combined time of 21:36.74.

In the open class, John Brisebois, of Deerfield, N.H., led the pack, with a combined time of 86:13.88. Mal Taylor, of Sanborn, N.H., was second, in 74:40.70; Bill Wilson, of Carmel, was third, in 80:34.24.

In the six-dog amateur class, Ben Thomas, of Dexter, had a strong showing on the final day to pass Margaret Cook, of Massachusetts, in the standings and take the trophy, with a combined time of 59:44.40. Ms. Cook put together one good run for 50:46.30. Alan Katz took third place, with 61:17.50.

Citizen offering regional classified ads

Beginning this week, The Citizen will offer classified ads throughout New England.

Through an agreement with the New England Press Association, of which The Citizen is a member, a person can place a classified ad with The Citizen and have that ad run in all papers that belong to the New England Press Association. In northern New England alone there are 75 papers that belong to the press association, with a readership of 500,000.

Through The Citizen, an advertiser can now reach that readership with a classified ad. Or an advertiser can opt to have his or her ad run in the newspapers of Massachusetts, or the newspapers of southern New England. An advertiser can even—through The Citizen—run a classified ad throughout New England, in all three regions covered by the New England Press Association.

For details, call The Citizen office.

warmer days of spring with outdoor bands and barbecues, March 21 and 22. Sunday is the make of the "snowfest" season. It is 35 years. Despite Mother Nature's generosity, Sunday River's snowmaking crews, who have already made over 400,000 tons of snow this season, continue to make snow insuring consistent ski conditions well into spring.

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Opinions

Good ideas take time to flourish

If you were in the vast majority, you didn't make it to the Valentine's variety show and dance Saturday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The evening, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, was a good time for all those who attended. However, very few attended.

A week earlier, the Chamber hosted a contra dance (for good, clean fun—not for the American-sponsored war in Central America) at Telstar. Not enough people showed up to even meet the costs of the band, but everyone who did take part had a great time.

Is it possible that the Bethel area is populated solely by couch potatoes who won't leave their homes to take part in real fellowship and entertainment? Not likely. The likely reason for the poor turnout at the recent events is probably that people were not expecting them and were not really aware of them. Man (and woman) is a creature of habit, and new habits take time to form.

The Chamber should not become discouraged that its initiatives this winter have not met with wider support. The events were worthwhile community projects and should be tried again—and again—until people begin to look forward to them. Good ideas take time to flourish.

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A note from the publisher

There are a number of very intriguing issues facing us these days—on national, state, and local levels. I'd like to suggest that you consider them—as many of you very likely have already—and communicate your views to us.

At the national level, the two major issues concern our continued existence as a species. AIDS can destroy us as a civilization. So can nuclear war.

Both are frightening, and both demand rapid and rational solutions. The Reagan administration argues that the way to end the danger of nuclear war is to test new warheads, build bigger and better missiles, and set up a space-based defensive system. The current administration refuses to discuss the possibility of a halt to nuclear tests or the possibility of a halt in placing a nuclear warfare system in space.

The Russians, on the other hand, had unilaterally suspended nuclear testing for one year, and only last month said they would go back to testing as the U.S. had not been willing to forego its own tests.

Recall it was the Russians, at the summit in Reykjavik, Iceland, who proposed doing away with all nuclear missiles, and it was the Reagan administration that said "no."

In reality, it does seem that complete nuclear disarmament at this time might give a military advantage to the massed land armies of the Soviet bloc. On the other hand, to argue that we will be safer with even more and more powerful weapons and newer weapons systems is to disregard the history of the world since Hiroshima.

AIDS: it can kill you. Not necessarily right away, but once you have the virus in your system, there's no known way of getting rid of it.

The secret to combating AIDS is in not exposing yourself to the virus, and that means—for most of us who are not drug-users shooting up with used needles—engaging only in safe sex.

"Safe sex" means different things to different groups of people. Some say chastity before marriage and monogamy after marriage is the only safe sex. Others say even that would not prevent the spread of the disease since diseased mothers pass it on to unborn children, who grow up with the virus and can transmit it—with or without the sanctity of marriage. These people say blood tests are needed before marriage—as used to be regularly done to detect syphilis in prospective brides and grooms.

Still others say "safe sex" means engaging in sexual intercourse safely, without exchanging bodily fluids. These people—such as the surgeon general of the United States—suggest a greater use of condoms by men and advocate advertising condoms on TV in order to popularize them.

So far as I can see, all three approaches offer some hope. Maybe all three should be adopted. Certainly, to do nothing except point fingers at Africans, Haitians, homosexuals and intravenous drug users will just present the next generation with an even more insurmountable problem.

What about the question of sending Maine's National Guardsmen to Central America to take part in the Reagan administration's undeclared war there?

During Gov. Brennan's tenure in the Blaine House, we heard a lot about the subject, and Gov. Brennan was the first

of a half-dozen governors nationwide to refuse to allow the state's Guard to be sent to Central America for "training."

So angry was the Reagan administration with the independence of these governors that it pushed through the Congress an amendment to the defense budget, passed last October, removing state control over the state Guards.

Last month, Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich filed suit in federal court, charging that amendment to be unconstitutional. Art. 1, Sec. 8 of the Constitution gives governors control over training of their "state militia," the 18th-century version of today's National Guard.

The Minnesota governor, earlier this month, sought the assistance of Maine, and the other 49 states, in his suit.

Maine should line up behind the contention that the Guard—unless federalized—is responsible to state government. But you can bet that with Gov. McKernan in charge, our state will remain silent, thus lining up behind the Reagan administration's ploy to use training the Guard in Honduras as a way of conducting foreign policy.

On the local level, growth is the question. What's the answer?

Town boards in Bethel, Newry and Woodstock are grappling with trying to find solutions. They need input from the citizenry. What's your opinion?

Should property owners be allowed to do whatever they want with their property? What if that means polluting their neighbor's property? What if that means causing their neighbor's property value (and property taxes) to vastly increase, or vastly decrease? What if that means overburdening town services? What if that means changing the character of a neighborhood?

In the next few years, momentous decisions will be made that will have lasting impact on the way our communities develop. You can take part in the decision-making process. Sit in on board meetings. Better yet, join one of the boards grappling with these issues. And, write to The Citizen and share your views.

As a postscript to my column last week, reporting on the great interest among Massachusetts skiers in skiing in the Bethel area, you'll recall that I mentioned that Bill Riley, of Bryant Pond, got a free plug in the Boston Globe for his rental reservation service. The Globe article on the Bethel area even went so far as to include Bill's phone number.

He says he was completely dumbfounded when his phone began ringing constantly, morning 'til night—an average of 20 calls per day. Neither Bill nor his wife Ernestine knew about the article in the Globe and, until someone told them about it, they couldn't understand the newfound popularity of the area.

At the Rotary Club's spaghetti dinner last Saturday night, I had a chance to chat with a number of visitors to the area while I was waiting on tables. I met the new owner of the Edelweiss building, who is from Kennebunk and who warned that the Bethel area should take precautions against the overdevelopment that is plaguing the coastal and southern Maine towns.

I met a family from Cape Cod that has bought land off the Middle Intervale Road and is looking forward to retiring there in nine years. They said the Cape is too crowded and too expensive and hoped the Bethel area would remain rural and lightly inhabited.

I also met a young couple from Cambridge, Mass., who, after coming to Bethel with a tour group a month ago for a ski trip have been coming back every weekend since. The young man—a graduate student at Harvard—defected from

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

September 1987 marks a new era for the children of the Woodstock area. As you know, our present facility is closing down after 70 years and we shall soon be entering our new building on Rumford Avenue.

We are fortunate to have a good-sized library in the new Woodstock School. Unfortunately many of our existing library books are extremely old and in poor condition. It is one of our goals to stock the new library with quality children's books.

We are encouraging local businesses, service organizations, and individuals to help us accomplish this goal by donating one new hardcover book that could be used by our children. If you would rather let us select the book, we would be happy to do so. Hardcover books average about \$15 and a committee will be designated to select these books. All books purchased will be bought locally.

A list of donors and the titles of books donated will appear regularly in local newspapers. Dedication plates will be included in all books donated.

In order to get the library in place for our September opening, it is necessary for all donations to be in by May 15. Checks may be made out to: Woodstock School Library Fund, SAD #44 and mailed directly to the school.

Good books unlock many doors and encourage many adventures. Won't you please join us in this worthwhile project?

David W. Murphy
Principal
Woodstock Elementary School

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Bethel resort community who helped make the 2nd Annual Western Maine Mountains Winter Wonderland Week an overwhelming success! Special thanks to Jay and Jane Gamble, John Todd, Al Barth, Fran Bernier, Bill and Ernestine Riley, Bill Barter, Steve and Kelly Healy, Steve and Peggy Wight, Joan Putnam, Edleen Winslow, Ginger Kelly, Lisa Friedlander, Shirley Powell, and Charlie Stevens for donating lodging and Brown's Mobil for providing propane for the 16 balloonists that participated in the Hot Air Balloon Fest. According to Balloonmeister Tom Handcock, the balloon fest is gaining in popularity. The balloonists are looking for continued support and are interested in lengthening their stay in the Bethel area.

Also, a special thank you to Dick Raso and the staff of the Bethel Inn and Country Club for hosting the sled dog races and the Bethel business community scavenger hunt. As always, a great job! There are many to thank! Without you, Winter Wonderland Week would not be possible.

If anyone has any questions or comments on how next year's Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week can be even better, please call me at Sunday River.

Again, thank you all.

Paula Berry

To the Editor:

Although there's much about The Bethel Citizen that I enjoy—like the homey, folksy town columns written by non-professional reporters, and articles of local events that have or will happen, I feel that The Citizen is lacking in a very important area.

A portion of everyone's tax dollar goes to the school system. Therefore, if for no other reason, everyone has an interest to some extent in SAD #44. As a volunteer at Elhel School, I know of many times a reporter from The Citizen has been invited to take pictures and/or do a story about a special event or project. I know of many times the invitation went unanswered.

I've found at E.B.S. a system of teaching that I'm proud to have my son a part of. The staff and programs are superb. If The Citizen printed more articles showing the delightful, creative learning process in progress at our schools, the public would be more aware of this efficient, effective system. This awareness would help create a harmonious flow between the public and the schools. People would find more reasons to be proud of "their" children and their

Czechoslovakia a few years back by jumping from a train in Austria.

At the Bethel Historical Society's book-launching Saturday afternoon, I met a woman from New Jersey, who, with her husband, has been visiting our area—and loving it—ever since her son moved up here to work at Outward Bound.

Speaking of Outward Bound: this past weekend—the oldest weekend in recent memory—a group of Gold parents was taken into the wilderness for a climb of Sunday River Whitecap. They slept outdoors under tarps—no tents. They survived.

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OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM, and these volunteers lip-synched the verses of the song, with hilarious results during last Saturday's variety show at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Emcee Harry Davis (left) holds the mike, while one after another, the volunteers did their parts. They are, left to right, Stanley Gallant, Jonathan Smith, Sheri Bayerlein and Rob Noll. The evening was sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Outward Bound on TV

WCBB-TV, Channel 10, will present a story on Outward Bound's winter mountain program next Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 a.m., as part of the program "On Location."

The feature will air again Sunday, March 1, between 3 and 6 p.m.

To the Editor:

We used to have clean waters;
We used to have clean air;
The land that we now walk on
Was once so very fair.
You could stop and drink the water
From most any little brook;
You could catch yourself a trout or two

If you had thought to bring a hook.
The animals that roamed the woods—
Their numbers were so great—
I have seen as many as 18 deer
Before the clock reached half-past eight.

How long do you think that it will take,

How many people must die,
Before the politicians in our land
Will hear the people's cry?
The time has come and really gone,
Our words they will not heed,
Our government does not seem to know

The difference between need and greed.

Oh, I know they form big committees
And they will pass so many rules—
The laws or rules are never enforced
It makes us look like fools.
We need a lot more common sense
And it comes from no big book;
We need some folks that will put it back

The things that others took.
Now it is not all the government's blame, you know,

This polluted land of ours:
Big business and big developers
Were not out planting flowers;
They have lined their pockets with money

At the expense of all mankind.
They have filled our waters with their waste

And never looked behind.
Our air is filled with pollution
That comes to earth with every rain;
It kills our rivers, lakes and streams,
But they will take no blame.
I have but one small message,
One thing left to say:
If we are to save what God has made
Please, let's start today.

Lee Farrar
West Paris

schools although they may not all be personally, directly involved.

The efforts and achievements of the children, depicted by the teachers as special or unique or worthy of public knowledge for other reasons are well worth a response by The Citizen. I'd like to see the reporters and publishers of The Bethel Citizen put the events of our schools higher on their list of priorities. Although recent growth in the area may cause an influx of newsworthy stories, the children and their growth, development and achievements are still the main concern and interest of the people, and therefore, should be of the local newspaper.

Laurie Bergeron

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More letters...

To the Editor:
Western Maine Winter Wonderland Week unofficially began Feb. 6, when several of the balloon "sponsors" had a chance to soar over the Bethel area. A busy weekend with balloon-riding, contra dancing, open house at area inns, as well as other activities at Sunday River kicked off a fun and eventful week.

Many thanks to the following folks who donated rooms for the balloonists: Jane and Jay Gamble, the John Todd family, Al Barth, Fran Bernier, The Bethel Inn, Steve and Kelli Healy, Bill and Ernestine Riley, Joan Putnam, Edleen Winslow, Ginger Kelly, Lisa Friedlander, Shirley Powell, Charlie Stevens.

And also to Sunday River ski area for providing the propane and the champagne... and especially to Paula Berry for her organizational efforts.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter because I feel it is important to explain a decision made by the officers of Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion at a special meeting of Jan. 29, 1987.

The purpose of this meeting was to respond to a problem that arose during a function at our hall a couple of weeks ago. In dealing with the original problem it was brought to our attention that we faced a much larger problem.

This problem is that of liquor liability. Our post is not in the business of selling alcohol and we do not use our hall for any function where alcohol is used, but we do make the hall available to other nonprofit organizations and private parties who use such functions to help in their fund raising.

This didn't seem like much of a problem, surely the solution was to make the party who is renting the hall liable for the actions of the people attending their functions and we could continue as we have for so many years to rent out our hall. Too simple to be true.

It is easy to assume that adults acting on their own are responsible for their actions, the laws of our great state do not agree. It is the opinion of our state that adults under the influence of alcohol are not fully responsible for their actions, instead this responsibility is shared with those individuals who contributed to the alcoholic state of this person either directly or indirectly.

For example, the legion rents their hall to another nonprofit organization for the purpose of running a BYOB fund raising dance for that organization. A contract has been signed by both parties stating the terms the hall is to be used, the responsibilities of the organization renting the hall, which includes full responsibility for the actions of the people attending the dance and investing the legion and its officers and membership of any liability caused by this agreement. Under state law this does not protect the legion or its officers from being named as defendants in a law suit if an accident occurs due to the actions of a person attending this function if alcohol is involved.

We are only one of the organizations having to face this problem today. Insurance to cover the legion's liability in these matters is not available, nor is coverage for our officers who could stand to lose their personal property in such a case. What options do we have? We could continue as before, hoping that nothing would happen, or we could prohibit the use of alcohol on our property, thus do-



"Mad Whittler" Rodney Richard put on a demonstration of sculpting with a chainsaw last week at Gould Academy for an appreciative audience of Crescent Park School students.

CORRECTION

The statement attributed to Lennie Shaw in the article last week about the draft site plan review ordinance was partially incorrect. What he said, regarding his proposed 10-unit-per-acre specification for developments serviced by town water and sewer was: Limiting density in town would force development to rural areas. As reported, his proposal was accepted by a 6-4 vote of the Ordinance Review Subcommittee.

ing away with the problem. The latter was really the only choice we had.

In my opinion, alcohol is not the problem to begin with. The problem is lack of leadership in Augusta and the inability of our representatives to pass legislation that would limit the responsibility to those people directly involved in such a case. On the same token limiting the amounts of settlements in such cases would give the insurance industry incentive to make coverage available.

There have been many hard feelings toward the legion and its officers caused by their decision to stop the use of alcohol at functions in our hall, but the blame for having to make such a decision lies with all of us for letting the state pass laws causing these things to happen.

The use of alcohol is not a right given to individuals at birth in this country, it is a privilege restricted to those who are old enough to accept the responsibility for their actions.

Thank you

Brian J. Strickland

David Kersey, of Bethel, has been nominated by U.S. Senator Bill Cohen as one of 18 competitive alternates for the two openings next fall at the United States Naval Academy, in Annapolis, Md.

Community Calendar

Monday, Feb. 23: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Oxford County GOP meeting with Lincoln Day dinner, 7 p.m., at Goldsmith's, South Paris. Featured speaker, Roland Ives. Tickets available from town chairmen and others, \$25 couple.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline: 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., pollock; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at SWAN Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Non-denominational prayer meeting at Hobart Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Kenston.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15: after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2121, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel Houses.

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a 24.16. Brant Remington was 34th, in 24.59; Nathan Bean was 43rd, in 26.13; Jason Misericordi was 47th, in 26.3. There were 115 racers.

Among the relay teams, Oxford Hills took first place. Rumford was second, and EL was third. Telstar came in fifth.

The skimester award went to Sean Skaling, of Camden-Rockport, for compiling the best record in all the events of the meet. Second was Rumford's Paul Morton; third was Mark Weirich, also of Rumford. Telstar had no entries in this competition.

In the school totals, after tiddler E.L. came runner-up Rumford, followed by OHHHS, Camden-Rockport, Fryeburg and ML Blue, before Telstar's 7th-place finish.

The other schools competing were Caribou, Fort Kent, Gray-New Gloucester, Greeley, Hampden, Lake Region, Leavitt, Lewiston, Lincoln Academy, Nokomis, Presque Isle, Rockland, Stearns and Windham.

The girls Class A state meet is being held this week, with the Alpine events at the Camden Snow Bowl and the cross-country events at Dixmont. (The Citizen will have the results next week.)

Daniel Milligan, of Bryant Pond, has been nominated by U.S. Senator Bill Cohen as one of 18 competitive alternates for the two openings next fall at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

Barbara Ann Newell, of Oxford, has been named to the dean's list at Westbrook College. She is the daughter of Linwood and Tamara Daye Newell, of Oxford, and the granddaughter of Linwood Newell Sr., Norway, Philip Daye, of Norway, formerly of Bethel, Dorothy Durgun, of Newry, and Josephine Tripp, of Bethel.

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towns into the sewer plant during non-peak periods.

In addition to asking for an endorsement from the selectmen for his application for a discharge permit, Mr. Otten also informed them of some of the economic impact of his resort. He said the resort's annual payroll is now \$3.5 million and that wages at the skiway "have gone up dramatically in the last two years."

Among the 350 seasonal people working at the resort are engineers, real estate brokers, accountants, computer programmers plus a large number of skilled mechanics and tradesmen.

Mr. Otten estimated the year-round workforce would double in size in five years, from the current 150 year-round employees to 300.

Mr. Otten told the selectmen, "Insofar as our business makes a major impact on your community, it's your business."

The selectmen thanked him for his presentation. Selectman Pat Doon, who was chairing the meeting, said, "I think you're going in the right direction—full steam ahead."

In other business, the selectmen set a monthly rental fee of \$200 (without utilities) for the vacant office in the Cole Block. The Bethel Savings Bank has expressed interest in renting the space this spring.

The town is looking for a volunteer to sit on a county-wide solid waste committee. The committee will have its initial meeting this Thursday night at the Oxford Hills High School cafeteria. Anyone interested in representing the town on that board should see the town manager.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch told the selectmen he expects the winter roads account to run into the red. He estimates that by the end of April the account will be over \$3,000 overdrawn. The account

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular meeting at 7:30 a.m., Feb. 17, at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarians joining with the group were: Jim McIntire, guest of Bruce Powell; Mike Thurston, Bethel; and Fred Wuriltzer, guest of Bill Clough.

Rotary information was furnished by Rollie Glines. The information was general in nature and will be expanded upon at another date. Good program Rollie.

Bernie Wideman did his thing with the raffle and came up with a new winner. Fred Wuriltzer won the stakes.

President Dave expressed his thanks to fellow Rotarians and wives for their support in preparing and serving the spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 14. It takes this kind of Rotary spirit and teamwork to get the job done. The Bethel Rotary Club also thanks everyone who supported us by attending this fund-raiser.

The program chairman was Bruce Powell. His guest speaker was Dr. Thomas Maroney, professor of business, UMF. The talk focused on the federal tax changes which will affect all of us beginning with the tax year 1987. Dr. Tom distributed a comprehensive letter which highlighted many of the changes to include tax shelters, tax brackets, standard deductions, etc. The leaflet will be of value to all Rotarians. Dr. Tom answered many questions at this meeting. It was a great program.

was budgeted for \$62,000. He said he hopes to be able to cover the extra expenses with transfers from other budget accounts.

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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A nice cool, crisp morning here on High Street. Two above, the same as it is at the radio station in Norway. The yard out back is littered with branches from the trees; all sizes of them, both big and small and in between and no wonder the way the wind has blown the last day or so! Thank goodness, the wind finally died down last night and it is calm this morning. At least, the mobile home won't feel like it will be lifted off the ground any more.

It's nearly Valentine's Day, the day for cupid and his arrow. Hope he doesn't find it too cold to do his job. I'll wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and that it is one of the best this year.

Last Friday was quite a day for me. I had to go to the doctor's in North Bridgton for a treatment as usual and Russell stopped into Laverdiere's and Shop and Save on the way home. We saw more people that we knew than in a long time. We are more apt to go for groceries on Saturday and evidently, the folks we know shop on Friday. It was good to see Ruth Wiles who used to be my neighbor on the Waterford road. I haven't seen her for several years. Also saw Florence Whitman in Laverdiere's and was sorry to hear that she had had to have an operation. She had to get some medicine and other items on her way home from the hospital, so looked rather white. Hope she is gaining well and gets better each day.

Saturday, Russell wanted to go looking at snowblowers so I tagged along as I didn't feel in the mood for working. My left arm has been bothering because of my ribs so decided to rest it all I could. We enjoyed looking around and he found a blower he liked so will see what happens.

Sunday was a lovely, sunny day, most all day. Started clouding up along toward evening but we hoped there wouldn't be as much snow as predicted. Got up on Monday to find two or three inches but that was all, thank God. We laughed to see the squirrels bury their noses in the snow to find the corn for breakfast. Russell had put out a board and put some cracked corn on it for the mourning doves to find and the squirrels had found that and did a little squabbling to see who would sit on the board and eat his or her fill. They are very skittish but never saw them have such spats before. Some of them just run their noses through the snow till they found corn. It sure is fun to watch them and most entertaining.

Ribs and left arm still bothering and as I couldn't get an appointment with my regular doctor because of all of his patients, I called another doctor and got one with him in the afternoon. Had to go to Bridgton to see how my throat was doing and it was one of the days that the ear, nose and throat doctor from Portland was there. He found things better than when I went before. I had cold packs on my arm and ribs during the evening to help them feel better.

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Denny and Rita Wilson were in Lewiston, Tuesday.
Nathan Moore attended Tim Remington's birthday party on Sunday.
Patrick Harrington leaves tomorrow for Camp Hinds where he will spend the week sharpening up his winter carnival skills.

I almost forget to say that Wynona and girls were up Saturday to bring a traction kit for me to use concerning my neck and pinched nerves.

Didn't get much sleep Monday night and just couldn't keep awake during the day Tuesday. Kept going to sleep in my chair like Russell does, so we kept one another company sleeping.

Yesterday, Wednesday, was sunny and cold with the wind blowing like blazes. However, Russell got in his two mile walk that he takes about every day unless it is snowing cats and dogs. His new diet seems to be helping some and he can do more without it hurting so bad from arthritis.

The vacuum (cleaner) salesman came just before Russell got back from his walk. I like the looks of the upright vacuum but it costs too much as does everything else. As I told him, with less food stamps and insurances and other things going up in price, we just couldn't afford to get a new vacuum even if it would make it easier for me. I imagine it is the same for many people especially if they are on a fixed income as we are. The government does not allow any money for going to doctors, insurance, taxes or anything else when they decide how many food stamps one will get. They just cut as they please. The four dollars a month extra is supposed to take care of everything, I guess. Wish they had to make ends meet with what we get, they would sing a different tune. They get their raises in pay but take it out on those who are less fortunate.

Vera Cross and Helena Bartlett called on Mary Lovejoy one day recently. Also, the 4-H club held a Valentine's Day party at Mary Lovejoy's yesterday afternoon with valentines and refreshments and all. As she said, I don't know how kids eat so much but they can sure put away a lot of food.

The winner of the quilt was drawn at the last meeting of West Paris Grange. The lucky name was Hazel Dillingham of South Paris. Congratulations Hazel, it is a beautiful quilt and I wouldn't have minded winning it all.
I was just talking with Mary and she said the fire truck went up by and she called up the line to find out where it went and it was at Ralph Whitman's place. She was told the ambulance was there also. I hope nothing has happened to Ralph. He is an elderly gentleman, living alone with no phone etc.

If anyone would like a spider plant, stop in and get one to start. I have many so babies on my big plant that I can get rid of quite a few and still have plenty.

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SLEDDING PARTY: A sledding party was held at the Perham family farm, in West Paris, last Friday. Hosts were Joe and Peggy Perham, and guests were Mildred M. Fox School 2nd-graders. They are the students of Mrs. Perham and Mrs. O'Connor. After sledding, they went to the Perhams' home for hot chocolate.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The week before vacation has been another busy week. Congratulations to Mrs. Marijyn Brown on the birth of her baby girl, Melissa Karen.

The first-grade home-reading program is proving to be a great success. Everyone is reading at home with parents. Over half the class has read 10 or more books. Some children have read so many that they are now taking their Magic Circle textbooks home to do the required reading.

Congratulations to Matthew Haas, who has read 32 books; Shawn Coffin, 30; Carrie Hammond, 21; William Graiver and Tovah Everett, 20; Jeannine Dembski and Amanda Herrick, 14; Charlene Billings and Kim Baker, 13; Charlie Baker, 12; Danell Tripp, 10. At this rate we will be a nation of readers!

Several activities have taken place because of Dental Health Month. A local dentist visited the third-grade and talked about Bruce the Moose and how he feels about flossing. The kindergarten and first-grade received new tooth brushes and their teachers demonstrated the correct way to brush with our model set of giant teeth.

Valentine parties were celebrated on the 12th or 13th by all grades and in a variety of ways. All classes exchanged cards and had refreshments. Mr. Litch-

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetic Support Group monthly meeting, sponsored by the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, will meet at the hospital Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.

The meeting is open, without charge, to any diabetics, support persons or others who may benefit from this information.

For further information contact the Health Education Department, at 743-5933, ext. 489.

field and his fourth-graders made homemade ice cream. The fifth- and sixth-graders celebrated with pizza parties. The first-grade, in addition to their goodies, watched a film called "The Lollipop Dragon."

The fifth-graders have completed their book reports involving parents and other relatives. Several came into class to discuss the book via an interview by their student and the rest of the class. Some sent in projects that had been done with their student and all involved read and discussed the book with their child. Thanks to everyone for supporting this project.

We will soon be sending in our Campbell Soup labels. Please continue to save them for us as we will most likely continue with this project next year.

That's all for this week. Keep warm!

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The snowmobile club from here and North Waterford all went on a trip and cookout Saturday. They had a nice day for and plenty of snow.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Bridgton Friday to see her doctor.

Thaxter Littlefield visited Errol Barker and wife at Norway one day. They now live in one of the new condominiums at Cottage and Beal Streets.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith is working for Mrs. Ruth Sweet at North Waterford. Ruth boards several state children.

Carl McKee is home from the hospital and is much better. He can get around with a walker.

Mrs. Beth Jones and little son, visited with her grandmother, Helen Grover, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended the horse races at Lewiston Saturday and did some shopping in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and family joined a family gathering at the home of their brother, Paul Fox and family, at their home in Monmouth. It was in honor of Mrs. Fox's birthday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall on Feb. 3 for a potluck dinner and meeting. There were 25 members present and one visitor. "Chuck" from Prim's Drug Store in South Paris, gave an interesting talk about medications, followed by an old fashioned question and answer period. Get well cards were signed for Bertha Benoit, Dr. Nangle, John Haney, and Harold Bonney. A sympathy card was sent to Katie and Nestor Tammien. Valentines were sent to Ella Smith and Dot Miles, and also to area nursing homes.

On March 3 there will be the usual potluck dinner and meeting. Jean Young, postmaster at West Paris Post Office will talk about mailing letters and packages. She will also give a brief history of the West Paris Post Office.

The Tired Teachers met at the home of Daisy Slattery on Wednesday for dinner and a social afternoon. Those present were Lettie Brooks, Colista Morgan, Doris Hayes, Dorothy Ross, Louvie Coffin, and the hostess.

Benjamin Merrill of Waterford spent the past weekend with his grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor and Uncle Ivan Jr. They attended the open house at the new Progress Center in Norway on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson and Kathleen were on vacation last week in Old Quebec City, Canada, where they enjoyed the winter carnival.

Forward Fellowship will meet at the home of Joyce Lamb on Norway, Feb. 23, for a potluck supper and meeting. A silent auction will be held after the meeting.

Abby Inman, daughter of Gregg and Dixie Inman, celebrated her 4th birthday with a party on Thursday, Feb. 12. Present were grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Inman and Wilho and Flossie Kormulainen. Also Gary and Becky Inman, Gertie and Heidi Inman, Heather and Heather, Vernon and Miriam Inman, sister Audrey and the host and hostess. After Abby opened her many nice gifts, delicious cake and ice cream was served.

Sympathy is extended to Bonnie Coffin upon the death of her father from Oxford.

CARD OF THANKS

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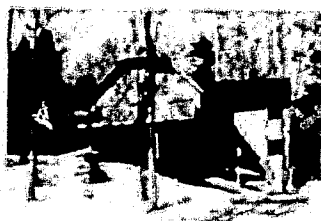
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Locke

By LOR

The Greenwood Library will meet 1 p.m. at the first dinner to be held discussed.

There will be a supper at the U at 5:30 p.m. William.

The Locke Memorial Silver Leamon, Barton, and Mary Leaders Convocation Feb. 8 at the Village Church in Portland. Various workshops, then a worship service.

There is no L month.

The Youth Group attended a swim Feb. 9, at the Woodstock.

Happy Birthday to Rowena Dunham who has birthday is a resident at World Day of first Friday in been announced.

John Mills attended the Royal Raffle at the Prairie.

Marie Henley, Albert Henley, Mills Union Church Feb. 14.

Charlotte Cole attended the Woodstock Historical Society in Bryant Park main dish was h.

Carolyn Mills visiting her sister Lillian and W were Sunday sup.

Charlotte Cole, with Anne Troy, Ethel McKenzie, 83rd birthday, Cl Birthday" to her.

Schools in the for a winter vac.

Mahala Thibb her first birthday, Jan. 25, at Hall. The hall by her mother, rane York with balloons, and cake made by h.

A luncheon consisting of ham and cheese plate and cream, was served.

guests: Dad, De Alex and Ken Fallon; Jackie, and Patrick F. Roberts; Ginger John Webber; Ann Coolidge; Wanda, and Mor Grampa York; J Mellen and Jean.

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od Fire Dept., to our chimney not for you ave a home. Debi Taylor

Locke Mills

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station. The town meeting dinner to be held on March 14 will be discussed.

There will be a public church spaghetti supper at the Union Church on Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Willie Hathaway is the chairman.

The Locke Mills Union Church sent Silver Leamon, Margaret Ring, Lynn Barton, and Margery Swart to the Church Leaders Convocation Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland. They attended various workshops, had a supper meal and then a worship service before returning home.

There is no Ladies Aid meeting this month.

The Youth Group of the Union Church attended a swimming party Monday, Feb. 9, at the Mollycodd Motel in South Woodstock.

Happy Birthday to Myrtle Bacon, Rowena Dunham, and Norma Ross, all who have birthdays this month. Norma is a resident at Ledgeview.

World Day of Prayer is moving up the first Friday in March. No plans have been announced as yet.

John Mills attended a leaders meeting at the Royal Rangers Saturday in Mexico at the Praise Assembly of God.

Marie Henley, daughter of Faye and Albert Henley, was married at the Locke Mills Union Church, Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

Charlotte Cole and Olga Morgan attended the booster club supper of the Woodstock Historical Society at the town hall in Bryant Pond Friday evening. The main dish was ham.

Carolyn Mills spent Friday evening visiting her sister-in-law, Lorraine Mills. Lillian and Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were Sunday supper guests of her sister, Charlotte Cole. Charlotte also had dinner with Anne Trety recently and went to see Ethel McKenzie on the occasion of her 83rd birthday. Charlotte played "Happy Birthday" to her.

Schools in the area have the week off for a winter vacation.

Mahala Thibodeau-York celebrated her first birthday with a party held Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Locke Mills Town Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated by her mother, Julie, and her aunt Lorraine York with blue and white paper and balloons, and featured a Holly Hobby cake made by her aunt, Ginger Webber. A luncheon consisting of roast beef, egg and ham and cheese sandwiches, vegetable plate and dip, and cake and ice cream, was served to the following guests: Dad, Dwight York; Jim Jutta; Alex and Kenrick Thibodeau; Edna Fallon; Jackie, Tommy, Becky, Hope and Patrick Fallon; Dee and David Roberts; Ginger, Jessica, Amanda, and John Webber; Chick Fitzmorris; Lee-Ann Coolidge; Kathy Shields; Kevin, Wanda, and Morris York; Gramma and Grampa York; Donna and P.J. Roberts; Mellen and Jeannette Kimball; Peter and

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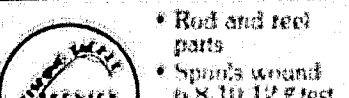
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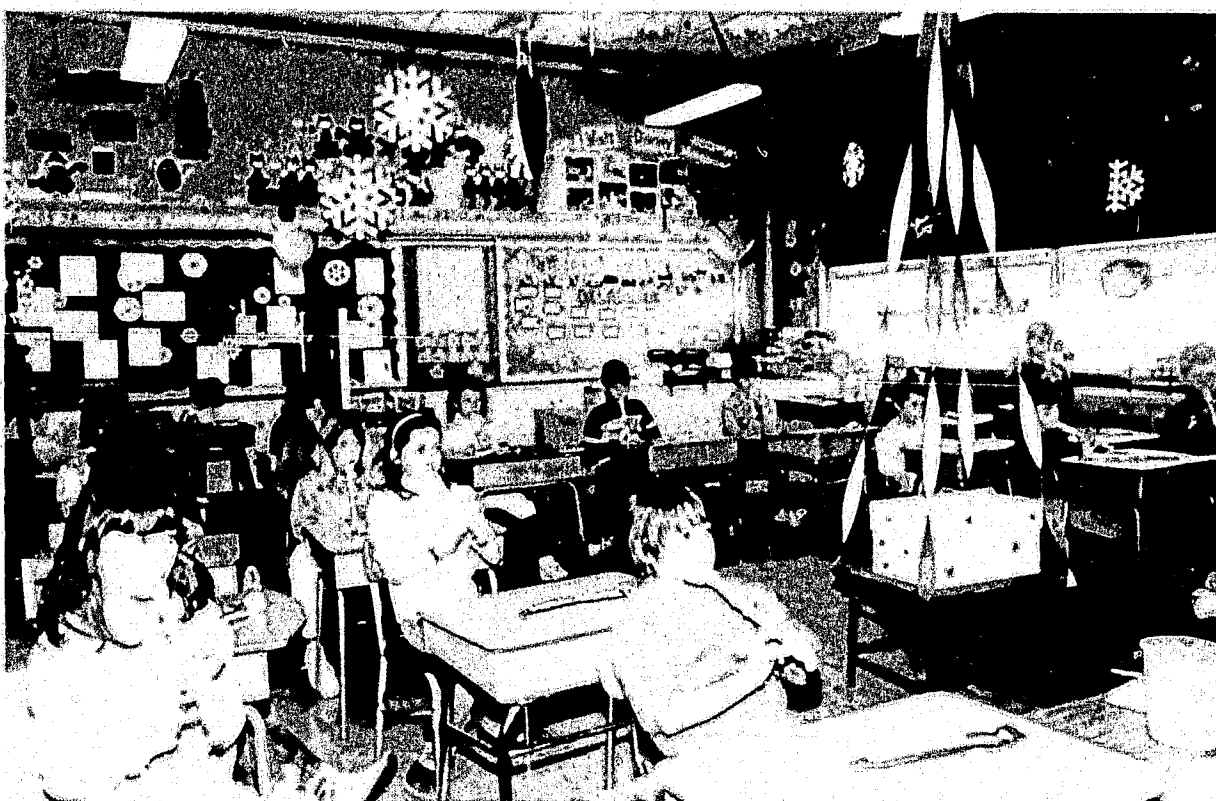
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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL 3rd-graders in Mrs. Smith's class performed on their recorders one day recently during music class.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Julia Brown is at her home on Chapman Street following a short stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daisy LeClair is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair, Wauwatosa, Wisc., are staying at the Leclair residence on Philbrook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick O'Neill, Winthrop, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens, Saturday.

Mrs. Wendy Rice and Shelley are visiting in Florida this week.

PACK 566 CUB SCOUTS

Pack #566 has been having a busy and exciting year. There are 42 Cubs and 10 Tigers. All Cubs are now Bobcats, and many have gone higher.

The bottle drive was a success and the pack meetings have been interesting. Upcoming events are cross-country skiing Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., and the Pinewood Derby Feb. 28, at noon in the Gould girls' gym. Everyone is invited to join the fun of watching the home-made cars race.

Ian Venne; Pat and Courtney Blake; Ellie and Joe Beauschene; Lorna York, the honored guest, and her mother Julie. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Bob and Phyllis Coolidge; Lisa and Cindy Cox; Kathy and Jim Moore; Tom Fallon; Great-Gramma Buckman and Clifford and Diane York.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Monday, Feb. 23, for a regular meeting and tasting party at the Grange Hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H. Sunday guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ring and baby, Freeport.

Sylvia Clark called on Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring one day last week.

Sorry to hear Esther Pierce broke her arm.



Mahala Thibodeau-York

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Several times in the past few weeks Joe Vatcher had called his brother-in-law, Robert Anderson Sr. about snow on his trailer roofs and he thought Joe was kidding him but he found out different when he came to Bridgton this week.

From the road there hadn't been a path since November so he had to shovel. It was waist high on one roof and the chimney had to be shoveled out before he could have a fire. He shoveled for five hours so he took a day off Wednesday as he felt like an old man. He and Joe went out on their snowmobiles and Robert had a break down in the woods and had to be towed out to the main road. Mrs. Anderson came up Thursday night and they will return home Monday. He said it was quite a week's vacation. It's good to go to the country.

Callers at Laurences: Arnold Coffin, Ellen Coffin, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Richard Fell.

School vacation will be in order the week of Feb. 16. Hope everyone has fun and hope the basketball games are exciting.

Sunday, Feb. 1, following the morning worship service, Alice Littlehale, age 94, Forrest Stowell, aged 82, and Irwin El-

Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

The Pinewood Derby run-off for Cub Scout Pack 509 took place on Sunday, Feb. 1. Anthony Mazza's car took first place. Second place was Brian Worcester, third place was Jason Buck, fourth was Mike Arsenault, and Kenneth Magoon was alternate. Anthony Mazza also had best car. Pack Leader Linda Couture was record keeper and Spencer Couture operated the track. The 2 p.m. event took place on Sunday rather than the previous Friday because of the snow storm that evening.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 783 are planning a bowling trip and Valentine card party on Friday, Feb. 13. The girls are also planning to take part in the Winter Fun Day for all Girl Scouts at Black Mountain in Rumford on Feb. 18. They will be sliding, skiing, have lunch and a camp fire. Because of all the activities and school vacation no regular meetings are scheduled for Feb. 9 and 16.

The Cub Scout Den from Pack 509 has changed its meeting date to Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Rumford Point Church. Friday, Feb. 27 has been selected as the date for Pack 209 to have its Blue and Gold Banquet.

The Telstar Association of Girl Scouts is preparing a cookbook to commemorate 75 years of Girl Scouting. It is hoped that anyone having a delicious favorite recipe will donate it to the project. Recipes may be sent to Diane Milligan, Rumford Point, Maine 04279, or to Donna Worcester, P.O. Box 77, Hanover, Maine 04237. Funds from cookbook sales will be used to help needy girls attend scout camp.

lingwood, aged 85, were guests of honor at a birthday dinner party at the North Paris Federated Church. The birthday cakes were made by Ina Grover, Alta Waterhouse, Doris Maxin and Brenda Estes. About 35 people enjoyed a nice dinner and good fellowship.

The following is a poem in their honor:

Washington and Honest Abe
Were renowned heads of state.
St. Valentine too, was famous
And their dates we celebrate
But we have special people
And we want them all to know
That we appreciate their worth
And we all love them so
And so we got together
On this February day
To wish them Happy Birthday
And for good things to come their way
And so to dear sweet Alice,
And Forrest and Irwin too
We thank you for your friendship
And the thoughtful things you do
And though the calendar doesn't mark
Your name upon the date,
With all your friends and neighbors,
You folks are truly great!

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We have had quite a winter and although the first of January we had had only a little snow and cold weather it seems like it has been months. The blizzards and heavy snow were followed by extreme cold and high winds. The forecasts of warming trends were changed to more arctic air moving in.

That time of year, weather or no, has arrived and the gardening itch developed—I've spread out the seed catalogs which have been arriving since October and am drooling over the pictures of perfect veggies from weedless gardens which smiling clean folk are harvesting. No sweat, no flies.

The Polands are taking advantage of the long weekend by vacationing in Upton.

The snowplow was forced to back down Dweller Hill recently as some snowmobilers had parked their vehicles in the road instead of shoveling out their driveway or having it plowed. Such rudeness is harmful for many.

The Viens spent weekends in Upton recently, Gilles filled in on the snowplow for the absent road commissioner and the no-show substitute. They postponed the roof shoveling, and other jobs until he was not needed for road work.

Joseph Bergeron enrolled in karate class and is attending Saturday mornings.

The Scotts spent some time in Massachusetts with their children and family. Bergerons celebrated their 15th anniversary by going to a buffet supper at Errol restaurant. Guests were her parents who had birthdays that same week.

The following Sunday Laurie gave me a surprise birthday party. Attending were five of my children with their families—several friends, including schoolmates and two of the three classmates in grammar school. There were gifts, cards, and telephone calls from some unable to attend. It was an event to warm the coldest day. Sympathy to the Peaslee family. I have many pleasant memories of Pearl when she and Waldo lived in Upton and am glad I had an opportunity to visit with her a few years ago during a bead class in Upton.

Tex Fogwill "Die Swartz, Fledermuse" is visiting his friend, Lieutenant Colonel McDow, retiree, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

I can sympathize with anyone who suffers from the inconvenience of snow plowed into the driveway or road as we had that inconvenience for several years. Thankfully that driveway is not being plowed this year and the town road is kept clean.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada	World	India	Vidal in Venice	The Coast	Ark	Scientists	Radio City		
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World	Amerika			News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Mainwatch	Location	Kid-Wise	Page 10	Mystery	Wild Am.	Palisades		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Child's Play"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Body Heat"							
(18E)	Jim Thorpe		Movie: "The Professionals"							
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox				Golf Classic Highlights	Fishing	Hockey	Boxing		
(21H)	Coll. Basketball: S. Carolina at Memphis St.				College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke					
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			Animals	A Thousand Cranes			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Kentucky		Riptide		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Tenko		Jane Eyre		18th Century Woman	Sounds Magnificent				
(29P)	Shn Seasn	Movie: "Uphill All the Way"			Movie: "F/X"		Hitchhiker	Youngblood		
(31R)	Dot/Koala	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Wonder of It All"		Animals in Action	Shy Dog		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Chicago Blackhawks				Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				H'mooner	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World About Us	Scientists	10 Bottles	This Land			World Alive	Crocodile	Perspective	Robinson
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Stingray	Miami Vice					News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Amerika			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances	Last Waltz			Notebook	F. Towers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow/King	Dallas	Falcon Crest			News	Cruisin'	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Coma"			INN News	INN News	At Movies	H'mooner	
(18E)	Looker	Movie: "Cat's Eye"			Movie: "Happy Birthday to Me"			Movie: "My Chauffeur"		
(20G)	Stanley C.	Major League Baseball: Toronto at Boston			Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCen	AWA Wrestling			Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ					SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls			Sanford	Night Tracks Power Play			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Riot"			Night Flight		
(27N)	Jane Eyre		Movie: "The Virgin and the Gypsy"			Shortstories	Buffalo Bill	Signature		
(29P)	Seeking Susan		Movie: "The Best of Times"			On Location: Robin		Movie: "Wildcats"		
(31R)	Goody	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Nancy Goes to Rio"		Ozzie	Windwalker		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Singin' in the Rain"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Slap Shot"					News	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Realms of Darkness	Void Home	Chemistry	2000	O.E.D.	Foible	Grapes	Volunteers	Sword	
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "Hurricane"					Hardcastle	Ankerberg	Look at Me
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Golden G.	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	Sideways	Sledge H	Chara		Spenser For Hire			Throb	
(10)	F. Towers	Obstacle C	Wonderworks		Movie: "Dr. Who Enlightenment"		Sandbaggers		R. Perrin	
(11)	So Little Regard for My Husband				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Partners in Crime		
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter Show	Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips		
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Twilight Zone		Movie: "Kojak: The Price of Justice"			News	Local Prog	
(16C)	Carlsde	Charles	Movie: "North Dallas Forty"			H'mooner	News	Poseidon Adv		
(18E)	R. Williams		Movie: "The Hitcher"			Movie: "Vals"				
(20G)	Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing							College Basketball		
(21H)	Sports	TO NCAA	College Basketball					College Basketball: Notre Dame at Utah		
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "The Big Sky"						Motorweek	Chartbusters	
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "International Lady"				Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Horror Express"			Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "That Uncertain Feeling"			Love and Money		Bl. Adder	Signature	
(29P)	Movie: "Maze Cont'd"		Movie: "White Nights"			Hitchhiker	Bob Goldthwait			
(31R)	Movie: "Tonka"				Movie: "Young Bess"		Boone			
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	House Cal	Movie: "Adam's Rib"		Benny HJ	Devil Rain		
(34U)	Country	At Movies	The Disappearance of Flight 412					College Basketball: Notre Dame at Utah		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Diamonds in the Sky	Switching On			Wild Ireland		Land of Eastern Borders	Odyssey		
(5)	Mother-Daughter Pageant				In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young	
(6)	Our House	Easy Street	Valerie		Movie: "Flashdance"			News	Sports	
(8)	Movie: "The Parent Trap II"				Amerika				Sword	
(10)	American Caesar	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Ascent of Man		R. Perrin	SCTV	
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic	PUJ Update			Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Were Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote			D. Women	Hard Copy			M*A*S*H	
(16C)	Movie: "Swamp Thing"	Rich & Famous	Runaway	Jeffersons	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Johnny Dangerously		Movie: "My Chauffeur"				Movie: "Ghostbusters"			
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Toronto at Boston					WWF Wrestling	Fishing	Outdoors		
(21H)	SportsCen	Ski World	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					SportsCenter		
(22I)	Movie: "Destry Rides Again"				National Geographic Explorer			Sports	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "My Dear Secretary"			Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted	Robert Klein Time	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbafte			
(27N)	Living Dangerously	Good Time	Damp	Ray Charles			Hot Shoe	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Just the Way You Are		Movie: "The Killing Fields"				Not News	Movie: "HBO Showcase"		
(31R)	"Where Do We Go From Here"		Preview	"The Bandit of Sherwood Forest"		Zorro	Five Mile Creek			
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off	NJ People	In Depth	In the Black	Mayors	World Tom	It Is Written	
(34U)	Fame		Rich & Famous	Love Boat				News	Darkside	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Britain	Bulbs	Heart	Ch. World	Murias and the Marias	Underwater	Explorers	Tomorrow	10 Bottles	
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club		Broken Hrt	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Bob Hope's Special					News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love"			News	Viewpoint	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		The Planet Earth		American Playhouse			Fall of Eagles		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		"A Question of Silence"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart	Cavan	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Honeymooners Special				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Sun Dinner		Movie: "Grace Quigley"				Movie: "Tribute"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey: Northeastern at Boston College						Fight Night at the Forum		Hockey
(21H)	SportsCen	College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh						College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois		SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Man Without a Star"					Movie: "The Far Country"		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Alas Smith	Damp	Movie: "The Private Life of Henry VIII"					Lovejoy	20th Cent	20th Cent.
(29P)	Best/Time	Fraggle	Movie: "Youngblood"					Movie: "Wildcats"		
(31R)	The Shaggy Dog		Flicka	Here's				Movie: "South Pacific"		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Sunshine Boys"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "M*A*S*H"					News	Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Island Wildlife	Tomorrow	Medicine	Horizon			Animals	Discovery	World	India
(5)	Hardcastle	Hell Town			700 Club			Chefs	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Maillock			Movie: "Places in the Heart"			News		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Whos Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack and Mike	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Bomb/Osage	McLaughlin	War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Daisy Miller"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	29th Annual Grammy Awards					News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Exposed"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Casino Royale"		Movie: "The Music Man"					Movie: "The Red Badge of Courage"		
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey: Lowell at New Hampshire						College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College		
(21H)	NHL Hockey	Edmonton Oilers at Pittsburgh Penguins						Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ		SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Cousteau's Rediscovery		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Denver Nuggets					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: West Virginia at Temple			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Spyshop		Golden Age of Television		And the Soul Shall Dance			New Orleans Now		
(29P)	Dragon Queen		Movie: "Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome"				Hitchhiker	Bob Goldthwait	Uphill	
(31R)	Movie: "Bristle Face"		Boone		Movie: "The Actress"			Animals	Ozzie	Born Free
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres					Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Foul Play"					News	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Killer Bees	Perspective	Robinson	New Pacific			Wildlife Cn	H. Butler	Heart	Ch World
(5)	Hardcastle	Bring Em Back Alive			700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Highway to Heaven	G. Break	Tortois	St. Elsewhere			News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S	Head Cl	Dynasty		Barbara Walters Special	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Russell	Enterprise	Eyes on Prize		Flyers Search Dream	AC Clarke	Box Lives	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "The Chosen"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer	News	Adderly	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Grease"				INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Moving Violations		Movie: "Up the Academy"				Movie: "My Chauffeur"		Movie: "Vas"	
(20G)	Candlepin Bowling		College Basketball: Siena at Boston					College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia		
(21H)	College Basketball: Providence vs. Seton Hall							College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's		SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Tick Tick Tick"					Movie: "Captain Blood"		
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		From Hawaii with Love			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	James at 15		20th Cent	Belw Wars	Africa			Inside the Third Reich	Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Casey's Shadow		Movie: "White Nights"					Nct the News	Joshua Then and Now	
(31R)	Movie: "16 Days of Glory"	Cont'd	Danger Bay	Movie: "Xanadu"				Ozzie	Mag Dope	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Benny HJ			College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's		Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller		College Basketball: Notre Dame at DePaul					H. Heroes	News	H'mooner

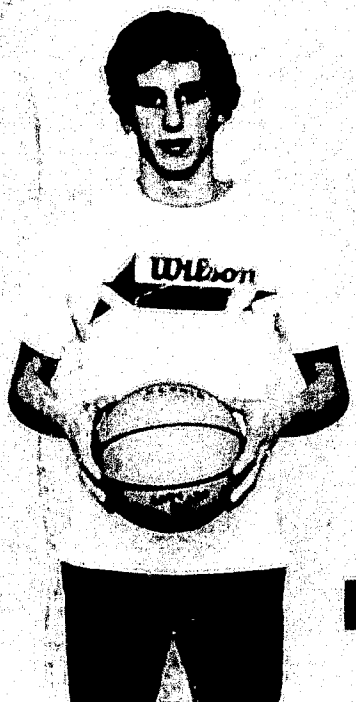
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Haines leads Telstar scoring during '86-'87

As reported last week, senior captain Scott Haines led the Telstar basketball team in scoring this year, while erasing the previous career scoring record. The team totals for the season just ended are as follows for the 18 games played:

NAME	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	OR	DR	AS	ST	TO	F	TP	QF	+/-	AP/G
Clapman	206	101	48	24	92	153	35	45	80	56	356	71	327	12.6
Haines	295	142	133	72	11	22	47	25	50	27	65	71	25	19.8
Raney	84	27	22	11	11	22	47	25	50	27	65	71	25	9.6
Torrey	161	60	49	23	39	73	52	23	72	62	143	72	69	7.9
Viger	222	84	81	52	66	101	27	36	36	54	220	65	193	12.2
Gould	23	10	6	5	5	13	23	7	24	13	25	44	22	1.4
Yok	34	14	10	3	10	16	14	8	11	13	31	48	28	1.7
Merrill	42	10	23	10	8	17	13	11	26	16	30	41	-8	1.7
Roy	28	9	22	7	7	12	4	7	14	23	25	31	-16	1.4
West	73	21	37	18	17	28	47	21	66	45	60	56	-9	3.3
TOTALS	1168	478	431	225	305	505	290	231	436	352	1181	567	828	65.6



Scott Haines is the new holder of the career record for scoring. He notched 921 points in his career at Telstar. He also set a new career rebounding record—576. (See story last week.)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

When I went to bed I could hear the wind lashing branches in the outer dark of the night. In wind-moaning darkness, tree limbs rubbing together, can produce some somber and distressing noises. But a big sound, one of loneliness and violence is that of a huge tree falling on a silent windless night. The stresses and strains, the lay of gravity and decay have finally tolled the bell. This great tree falls crashing the limbs of small trees, rending and tearing; its great weight making a climactic thunder, as it smites the earth that grew it.

When I awoke the gale had blown itself to rags like an old sail, leaving a tranquil and shining world. The sky was wearing a turquoise blue print with a design of white feathers. Blue rays planed through the dark green branches of the hemlocks to the accompaniment of rancorous squawks.

Great icicles were hanging from the roof. The beauty was as unreal, as some fantastic dream. It was a great day to be outside. An expectant hush lay on the fields, the frozen pond and still trees, as I started off. It was fun to slip out into the white world. Adventures in snow are always fascinating.

There trails of field mice, minute as feather stitching. Over the drifts skipped the tracks of a rabbit on his way to a woodlot.

The day was so still that sound skimmed long distances over the hills or the blast of an automobile rounding a sudden curve carried far. I kept to the road for only the wind had walked upon the hills rippling the deserts of snow beneath its feet.

Walkers realize that it's a form of selective concentration and with that his thoughts wait only to be ignited. I think back to the pleasures I have had on the trails and how those pleasures have given me happiness and understanding of how to bring richness to my life.

The Tuesday Club met with me at my home on Feb. 3. There were six of us: Fay Holt, Anna Jarvenpaa, Dorothy Betts, Marian Pulsifer, Katie Tam-

AIRBORNE VETERANS NOTE

The 82nd Airborne Division Association, composed of men and women who have served as paratroopers and glidermen in any airborne unit during or since World War II, is conducting a national membership drive to locate troopers eligible for membership.

If you served as Airborne, contact Shirley R. Gossett, national president, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, for details of the association as well as information about the 41st annual convention, to be held at Astro-Village, Houston, Texas, Aug. 22-24.

miners, and myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo left for Pennsylvania to visit for the week with their daughters and a son. Another son from Georgia will meet them on Saturday and they will leave for Georgia on Sunday to spend several weeks there with him and his family.

Vicki Campbell, Tuell Town, came to visit me on Thursday. Other callers were Denise Adams, Carl and Lettie Brooks and Deven Andrews who shoveled my roof.

I had supper with the Holts on Wednesday and shared Ann's birthday cake. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Ricky and Jenny, of Windsor, visited his parents, David, Mary and Sally Holt also came for a while. Mary and Jenny came to see me for a story time. We read books and books. One little girl is five and the other is three.

Dorothy Curtis has had several callers, Regina and Ralph Leeper of Wisconsin; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Albert Kimball, Waterford; Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Fred and Rena Curtis, Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had dinner with their daughter, Evelyn, on Thursday in Rumford at her home. They were in Lewiston one day, also in Buckfield where they visited their son, Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis called on them on Saturday.

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West Bethel
By HARRIETT STOWELL
Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., visited Olive and other relatives in Andover last week, before starting for a vacation in Florida.
George Stowell visited friends in Norway Nursing Home, Stephens Memorial Hospital, and the Market Square Health Care facility recently.
Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., were at Arthur and Ruth Gilbert's for the long weekend.
The Cleveland Lovejoys and the Alanson Lovejoys ate out on Saturday evening in celebration of Alanson and Tyrene's wedding anniversary.
George and Mary Stowell of Falmouth visited with his parents, George and Harriett Stowell on Saturday.

So. Woodstock
By OLIVE DAVIS
We had a light snowstorm Sunday night. I was thankful it did not block doors again.
Patricia Tibbets was up Sunday night to take dinner at night with her mother, Esther Davis.
Deven Andrews took dinner with me Friday noon. Verna Swan visited with me Friday afternoon. It was good to have friends drop in.
The temperature has hovered around zero and below all week. February is coming to the 15th mark so we should see sap days coming soon. That would be warm days and cold nights to make a good sap season.
I had a card from June and Irving Cushman. They had arrived at Naples, Fla., and were enjoying the warm weather there for a while. They wrote they didn't have to shovel snow anyway!

THANK YOU
I wish to thank the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital and all the very thoughtful people who responded to my needs with flowers, visits, phone calls and lots of cards. A very special thanks to Diane Leighton and Cathy Parker who are helping Thelma with "chores at the farm."
George Hooper

Tri-Town Rescue
Tri-Town Rescue elected officers at its annual meeting last Tuesday night. These people take office March 1. Several kept the same positions they had.
New to office are the following: Chief of Service, Jane Chandler; board secretary, Mary Emery; training officers, Chris Hefley and Grace Archer; billing secretary, Paul Beaton and Joanne Kingsley; auxiliary vice president, Anita Hakala.
Training this month is a practical review of bleeding and bandaging. All types of wounds will be demonstrated. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., at Ledgeview Memorial Home.
The auxiliary will meet March 4, at the Bethel Savings Bank, in West Paris, at 7 p.m.
Safety Tip of the Week
The cold weather has brought its own set of problems. Exposure to the cold can be quite severe very quickly. When going outside in the below-zero temperatures—even briefly—cover all exposed parts of the body, such as face and fingers. Several layers of clothing are very useful to keep body heat in.

Newry
By AMY HANSCOM
The Newry Mothers Club met Monday, Feb. 9, at the Swan club room, with Nancy Wright presiding. Secretary Peg Wright read the notes of the last meeting and correspondence received. June Swan, treasurer, brought the finances up to date. All were approved. Olive Anderson, sunshine lady, sent cards to the shut-ins. A valentine exchange was enjoyed. Olive Anderson will be the social coordinator for the next meeting, which will be March 9 at the club room. Refreshments will be served by Betsy Clark, Cindy Moxley and Boots Morton.
The Newry ladies were bowling on Feb. 11. Thelma Lowery was high for three strings and Betsey Clark had the single high. All went to lunch and shopping.
Sunday, Feb. 22, there'll be a snowmobile ride-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Cliff Akers' field. All are welcome.
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Friday: Poor boy sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

In the write-up of Mrs. Roberta Learned's birthday party held at "Mothers" in Bethel on Jan. 24, Mrs. Frances Poor made the special cake and arranged the party. Her name was omitted from the list of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor and children, Nate and Kit, of Chelmsford, Mass., were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor enjoyed skiing at Sugarloaf Mountain on Saturday.

Frankie Emerson and Tony Macomber of Andover, Mass., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. on Sunday.

Many people were out on snowmachines on Sunday. They reported the trails were in very good shape. Cross country skiers were out in good numbers also.

A Bill Koch ski meet was held at Akers Ski Shop on Sunday. The weather was great and many skiers were out.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Silver on their loss of father and grandfather.

The Andover Elementary School basketball team suffered their first loss in the game played against Telstar Middle School at the Telstar Regional High School gym.

On Wednesday Feb. 11 the Andover Elementary School children held their science fair. Many interesting scientific projects were on display and a good crowd attended.

Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic at the First Congregational Church in Andover on Feb. 8 was "Live Religion." After the service the delegation left for Church Leaders Convocation in Portland. At 6:30 the Youth Group met at the elementary school gym for a basketball game. On Friday at 3 p.m., Children's Choir, and at 7 p.m., Adult Choir. Saturday, Feb. 14, at 5:30 there was a public supper at the CEB.

People hospitalized from town were John Swasey at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway; Lester Farrington and George Fraser at Rumford Community Hospital, and Gary Williamson in Lewiston. Many more are suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey have received word that their granddaughter, Marjorie Purcell, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Purcell of San Diego, Calif., has achieved the highest rank, all high A's, with a grade point average of 4.0 for the year so far in the freshman class of 878 students at Mira Mesa High School in San Diego. She is very active in many extra-curricular activities. There are over 5,000 students at this high school.

Mrs. Kenneth Merrill of Coldfoot, Alaska, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, called here by the illness of her grandfather.

On Feb. 6 Mrs. Helen Chase was guest of honor at a retirement supper at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells. Those attending were Joe Simard, Jean Gammon, Tracey Weston,

Bob Wheadon, Jackie Gammon, Betsy Kappes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroder, Jean and Scott Chase, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells. During the evening she received a telephone call from her son, George Chase, in Tucson, Ariz. The special cake was made by Irene Walker of West Peru. Mrs. Chase retired the last of January after 28 years at Diamond National Co. in Dixfield.

On Feb. 21, a food sale will be held at Mills' Market at 10 a.m. to benefit the First Congregational Church. The committee is Frances Poor, Roberta Learned, Betsy Fisher and Violet Swain.

Andover Public Library News

New books recently received:
Adult fiction: "Voices of the Heart," Barbara Bradford; "The Golden Cup," Belva Faxon; "Murder in Manhattan," Thomas Chastain; "Poison," Ed McBain; "Bandits," Elmore Leonard; "The Case of Lucy Bending," Lawrence Sanders; "The Eyes of the Dragon," Stephen King; "Dead on Arrival," Dorothy Simpson; "Golden Urchin," Madeleine Brent; "Silverwood," Phyllis Whitney; "The Dinner Party," Howard Fast; "Night of the Fox," by Jack Higgins; "Red Storm Rising," Tom Clancy; "Patience of a Saint," Andrew Greeley; "Publish and Be Killed," Anne Morice; "Dreams Are Not Enough," Jacqueline Brisson; "Windmills of the Gods," Sidney Sheldon.
Non-fiction: "Shakespeare Certain Passages Deceased," Eleanore Stratton Fleiss; "Armenia and Its World, Arabia and the Middle East," by Ismail Nawwab; "The Heritage of South Cooking," by Camille Glenn; "Word for Word," Andrew Rooney; "Marcella's Italian Kitchen," Marcella Hazen; "The Complete Book of Soups and Stews," Bernard Clayton, Jr.; "Lighthouses of Maine," Bill Caldwell; "World War II," from the Boston Globe; "STAND TALL: A Women's Guide to Osteoporosis," Morris Natelovitz, M.D.; "The College Guide for Parents," Charles J. Shields; "Elvis and Me," Don Reed, Jr.; "Dreams," Peter Spier; "Ride a Purple Pelican," Jack Prelutsky; "Black Beauty Finds a Home," "Black Beauty Grows Up."

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"Black Beauty and the Runaway Horse," "Beauty and the Runaway Horse," "The Courage of Black Beauty," I.M. Richardson; "The Tooth Survival Book," by the American Dental Association.

Just a reminder: Story Hour has started again under the direction of Mrs. Betty Anderson. It is held every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00, pre-school to grade 2 are welcome to join in. There will be a movie the first Tuesday of every month.

If anyone has children's games and puzzles they are no longer using, drop them off at the library. We have a few but would like to add to our collection. The library is also looking for a filter and

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of district operators of the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District will be held Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the Welchville Grange. The Outstanding Cooperator Award for 1986 will be presented, and the district's annual report will be available. Following the home-style turkey and ham dinner, a program will be presented by Milt Inman, of West Paris.

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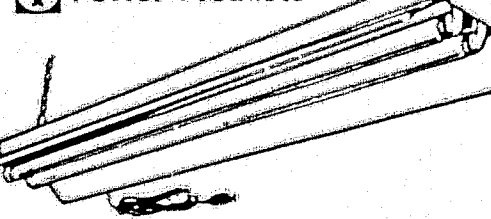
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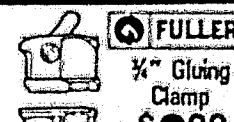


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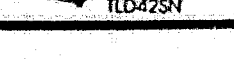
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Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens met Feb. 11 at the Methodist Church with 43 present. A delicious pollock dinner was enjoyed with a Valentine theme.

Meetings start at 11 a.m. now and this was conducted by President Virginia Walker. Various committees reported and some business discussed. Senbr Citizens pins are now available from Sarah Stevens and name pins have been ordered. Annual membership dues are in order. There are 40 members under 80 and seven over at present.

The Oxford County Advisory Board meets on the first Thursday of each month to disseminate information from the agency on issues concerning the elderly. The first quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council will be at the Mexico Town Hall April 2 at 10:30. A pollock lunch will follow and a speaker and entertainment. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad, rolls or dessert. At the birthday table were: Irene Pike, Barbara Hathaway, and Ronald and Sarah Stevens who were celebrating their 28th anniversary.

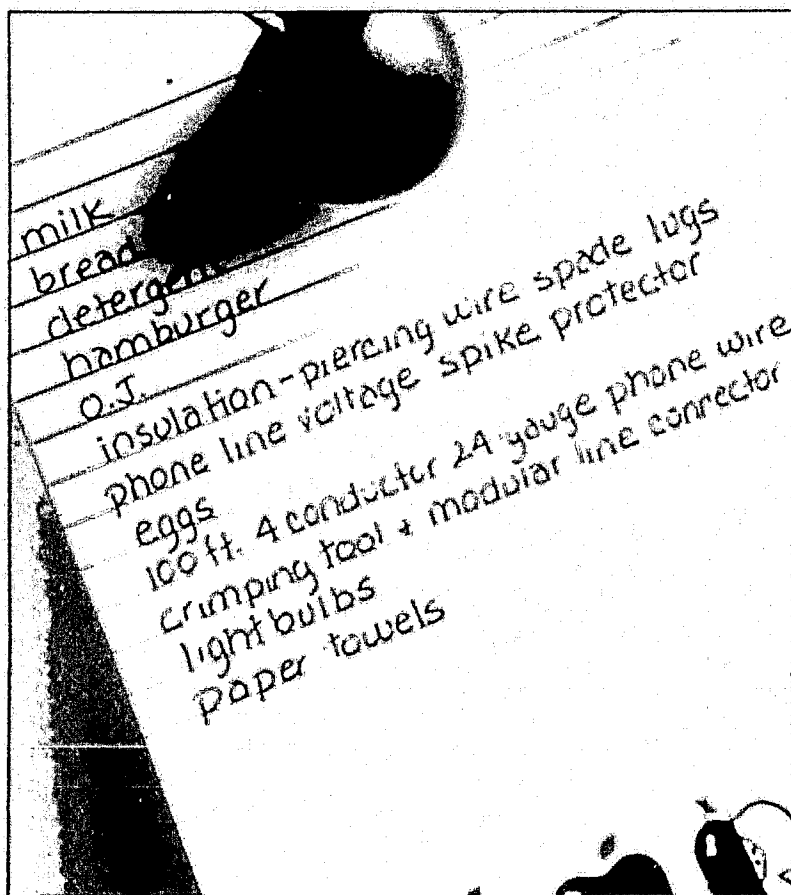
Agnes Haines won the mystery prize. A musical program presented by Harry Davis and members of the Telstar Band was thoroughly enjoyed.

The March meeting will be at the Congregational Church where the program will be a presentation by Bob and Ginny Keniston on their trip to Alaska.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my relatives and friends for their many kindnesses, plants, flowers, cards, letters, food, and calls during my stay at the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to the Bethel ambulance and Stephens Memorial Hospital for all their thoughtfulness and care.

Julia Brown



Your typical shopping list just got a little longer.

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At Andover...

Elmerwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Callers at Gertrude Hutchins on Friday were Dorothy Bradley, Marlene Provencher, Helen Comer and Susan Gould, Mexico, daughters of the late Roselle Harlow, Gertrude's sister, Elaine Gaudet, and Roberta Learned.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

George Fraser has returned home from the Rumford hospital.

Stanley and Kitty Fox, Bethel, visited his mother, Ann Fox, one afternoon.

Florence Hall and Catherine McGuire attended the memorial service for Pearl Peaslee, Feb. 7.

Alfred Marston, Saco, spent the night at Aunt Florence Hall's, after skiing at Bethel with friends he works with at the Portland Press Herald in Portland, Saturday night.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, visited with Dorothy Elliott on Saturday.

Callers at Bernice Glover's were her daughters, Faye and Mary, and Laura Dolloff.

Bus riders to Rumford, Wednesday, Bernice Glover, Catherine McGuire and Elizabeth Sennett.

Gertrude Hutchins, Flora Whitten and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford Thursday.

Thought for the Day

A group of American missionaries... We have been here... We have been here...

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover brought his message "Things We Ought to Know," from I Corinthians, chapter 6. Choir sang "Before I Loved Thee." Missionary moments, a letter read from Jim and Polly Brown, now serving in Panama.

At a recent Sunday School teachers meeting held on Feb. 8, new material were ordered. New indoor, as well as outdoor activities were planned for all ages, with emphasis being on the "Go" in Gospel.

Big turnout for x-c races at Akers' Ski, in Andover

A large group of youngsters showed up for the Bill Koch League races at Akers' Ski, in Andover, Feb. 8.

In Girls Class V, Cheryl Hamilton, of Auburn, was the winner, in 13 minutes, 11 seconds. She was followed by Abby Hutchinson, Auburn, 14:09; Betsy Upham, Farmington, 16:07; Liza Fyberg, Andover, 16:43; Darcy Morse, Andover, 25:06; Megan Meisner, Andover, 28:00.

In Boys Class V, Ben Trafton, of Auburn, was the winner in 12 minutes flat. He was followed by Mike Hamill, Bridgton, 12:25; Joran Elias, Auburn, 12:54; Kristofer Grimnes, 13:03; Ethan Lowell, Bridgton, 14:49; Eric Milligan, Andover, 15:14; Peter Hughes, Cornville, 16:09; Samuel Van Tuiner, Skowhegan, 16:29.

In Girls Class III, it was Erica Lowell, of Bridgton, coming in first, in 21:28. Next were Sara Haeger, Farmington,

On Feb. 15 a fellowship dinner with the Randolphs, Ken and Joyce, from Hart-

ford, Maine, who have been chosen by the Lord to go to Brazil. They shared with us their vision, in Sunday School, morning school and the dinner hour, also at 2 p.m. a sliding party.

Question—Did our first parents continue in the state wherein they were created? Answer—Our first parents being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the state wherein they were created by sinning against God; by eating the forbidden fruit. [(1) Ecclesiastes 9:29; (2) Genesis 3:6, 7, 8.]

28:36; and Tansy Goodman, Bridgton, 27:57.

In Boys Class III, Chris Record, of Farmington, came in first, in 17:05. Next were Josh Gagnon, Auburn, 17:53; Paul Cote, Farmington, 19:59; John Lentz, Brunswick, 21:12; Cova Willis, Brunswick, 21:33; Tom Morton, Andover, 22:04; Dean Irish, Andover, 22:37; Jeremy Gibson, Solon, 24:06; Jamie Robinson, Solon, 25:02; Ben Wyman, Andover, 27:53.

In Girls Class IV: Lisa Collins, of Auburn, was first, in 17:12. Next were Hannah Upham, Farmington, 17:14; Gretchen Elias, Auburn, 18:09; Jacelyn Greene, Brunswick, 18:22.

In Boys Class IV: Patrick Cote, of Farmington, came in first, in 15:07. Next were David Chamberlain, Farmington, 15:18; Danny Irish, Andover, 16:57; Alex- of Siren, 17:06; Charlie Swift, Hebron, 18:36; Jesse Haeger, Farmington, 18:49; A.J. Milligan, Andover, 18:59; Danny Fish, MWVNC, 19:03; Andrew Lowell, Bridgton, 19:04; Tory Hendrick, MWVNC, 19:36; Fletcher Wyman, Andover, 19:36; Eric Grimnes, Brunswick, 20:34; Ned Wosson, Brunswick, 20:35; Jim Langdon, MWVNC, 22:02; Joshua Preese, MWVNC, 22:49.

STATE TROOPER STEVE PEPIN brought his partner "Magnum" to an American Legion dinner at the Mundt-Allen Post last Wednesday. While "Magnum" may look like a big puppy, he's actually a skilled practitioner of police work. The five-year-old German Shepherd has undergone 480 hours of training and is able to search for criminals, missing persons, drugs, even hidden weapons. "Magnum"—named for the .357 magnum used by the troopers—is one of only 10 police dogs on the Maine State Police force. He and Trooper Pepin patrol in the Bridgton area.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

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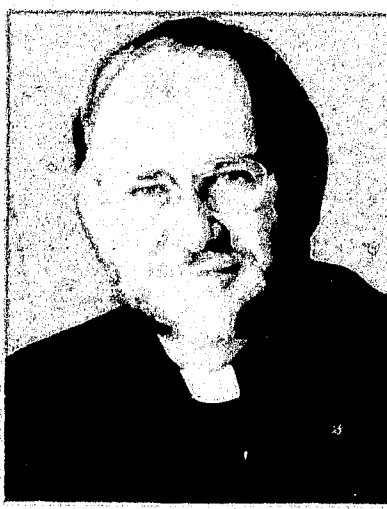
The Bethel Historical Society will hold its 13th annual Heritage Day on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1-4 p.m., at the society's headquarters on Broad Street, the Dr. Moses Mason House. As usual there will be a number of old-time craft demonstrations and exhibits, an art show, historical films, and special tours of the museum (with the traditional Indian pudding served from the winter kitchen fireplace). An added feature this year will be a local history book fair with historical groups throughout Oxford County displaying their publications. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Despite the cold weather, there was an excellent attendance at the author's reception held on Saturday, Feb. 14, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, honoring the publication of Randall Bennett's *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to Its Architecture*. Copies of the book are now available for purchase and can be picked up at the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours or by calling 824-2803.

The reprint of Marquis Fayette King's *Annals of Oxford*, a history of Oxford, Maine, is now available for purchase. First published in 1903 with only 125 numbered copies, the new edition of *Annals* has been published by New England History Press of Somersworth, N.H., on acid-free paper. Produced with an attractive, sturdy hardbinding, the book also features a gold stamping of the author's personal monogram on the front cover and a new interpretive foreword by historian Ben B. Conant of South Paris.

Marquis Fayette King was born in Oxford in 1835. As a result of his interest in photography, he became an expert in daguerotypes, specializing in commercial photography of buildings and bridges. He also was very interested in genealogy and at one time headed the Maine Genealogical Society. He had a distinguished career in politics as well, including several terms as mayor of Portland and membership on the executive council of Governor Burleigh. An active Mason, he served as editor of the "Masonic Journal."

The 1903 edition, not only written by King but also printed by him after he had set the type by hand for his hand-operated press, contains much early data on the present towns of Oxford and Hebron. Copies are now available for sale in the store at the Dr. Moses Mason House.



Rev. Duke T. Gray

New minister at
Universalist Church

After five years with no minister on a regular basis, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will welcome the Rev. Duke T. Gray this Sunday, Feb. 22, as he begins an 18-month interim ministry in a cooperative arrangement with the Norway and South Paris Unitarian Universalist churches. Rev. Gray's sermon for this week is titled: "The Blessings of a New Beginning."

On Friday, Feb. 20, the Bryant Pond Church is sponsoring a potluck supper, at 6 p.m., as an opportunity to welcome and get acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. Gray. It will be held in the church basement meeting room. The entire church community is invited.

Rev. Gray is a graduate of Meadville/Lombard Theological School, at the University of Chicago, and was ordained in 1965. Since then he has served as pastor of various churches in New York state and Toronto, Canada, and for the past six years has served as senior minister of the First Unitarian Church of Chicago.

Rev. Gray said he chose an interim ministry in the Norway/South Paris/Bryant Pond churches in order to focus his life "more directly on the basic pastoral and spiritual tasks of ministry: preaching, counseling, teaching, visiting, congregational growth and development."

Sunday services at Bryant Pond will now begin at 9 a.m., with choir practice at 8:15 a.m. at the church. A social gathering is held downstairs following

THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

—Philippians 4:8

By now, many thousands of people may be immersed in the mini-series, "Amerika." This series was preceded by ample publicity, much of which warned us of its potential dangers. Delegates to last month's assembly of the Maine Council of Churches were among those who expressed dismay that our public media should choose to air a story which perpetuates fears, prejudice and hatred.

People in churches today are divided on the issue of media censorship. It is very hard to tell where freedom ends and unhealthy exploitation and sensationalism begin. It is also very difficult to come to agreement on just whose standards can validly regulate media. Wherever we stand on this issue, we must remember that as individuals in a free society we have choices about what we read, listen to or watch. No one holds us in front of our televisions or forces us into movie theaters. We have the freedom to make our own decisions as to how we spend our time and dollars, and we are able to guide our children as they make these choices.

Beyond this, however, as Christians we have a vision to share. We are not afraid of the future. On the contrary, we have a message which offers hope for the future. Surrounded by the world's nightmares, we are those who dream of God's kingdom. Our task is to share that dream—in fact, to live it. Our witness of faith doesn't end at the church door, but extends into our work lives, our home lives and our leisure time. If we were able, in all areas of our lives, to speak of our joy and hope, and to share what is excellent, lovely and worthy of praise, our world might be a bit less susceptible to the haunting voice of fear.

How will you spend your evening to

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Woodstock senior citizens
welcome Mrs. Mersereau

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will sponsor a buffet dinner to welcome Kathleen Mersereau as Woodstock's first town manager.

The buffet, coordinated by Evelyn Bean, Wilma Day and Barbara Hathaway, will be held Feb. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Woodstock Town Hall. Everyone is invited to drop in and get acquainted.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following jobs are available in northern Oxford and Franklin counties: Retail store assistant manager, sales marketing representative, janitor, auto mechanic, truck mechanic, diesel mechanic, small engine mechanic, offset pressman, sawmill worker, woodworking machine set-up person, machine operator, dowel mill worker, handsewer, boot and shoe laborer, auto body repairer, engr. equipment operator, office clerk.

Also, clerk typist, waitress, chef, restaurant worker, resort worker, dishwasher, fountain server, cleaning person, laundry worker, nurse aide, babysitter, regional volunteer coordinator, short order cook, journeyman electrician, tractor trailer truck driver, insulation remover.

For more information on these, and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship at the Congregational Church will be held in Garland Chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The speaker will be Margaret Joy Tibbels, who will talk on Memorable Women Leaders of the Bethel Congregational Church.

All area women are invited to this meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m., with worship and business meeting, followed by refreshments at 10 a.m. and the program at 10:15 a.m.

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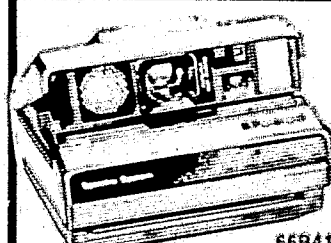
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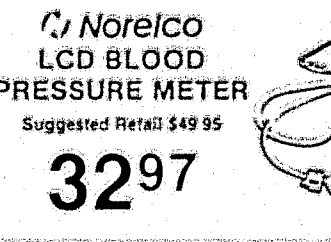
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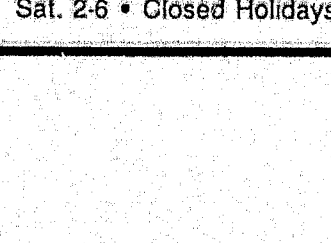


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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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UW: First Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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Society holds author's reception for county architectural book

Approximately 100 persons attended the Author's reception held on Valentine's Day in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House honoring the publication of Randall E. Bennett's *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide to its Historic Architecture*. A project of more than five years in the making, the book is the final product of the Oxford County Resources Survey, which was sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society through a federal grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. The book, featuring more than 1,000 entries and over 400 photographs, documents the county's historic architecture from modest timber-framed 18th century houses to imposing 19th century commercial structures. Printed on acid-free paper, the volume also includes a brief historical overview of the 48 towns, plantations and townships in the county as well as a selective bibliography dealing with Oxford County, the first of its kind to be published.

The reception was opened by welcoming remarks by Margaret Joy Tibbitts, chairman of the society's board of trustees, and by President Alden Kennett, who addressed those present and thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of this publication. They praised the work and dedication of the author, Randall Bennett, who also serves as the society's curator of collections, and expressed the society's gratitude to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission for its great support in making the project possible. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who supervised the administration of this grant, also thanked everyone who had worked as volunteers in assembling information for this book and for their support of the project. He also expressed deepest appreciation to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and to its director, Earle G. Shettleworth, for his support. Dr. Howe introduced Rachael Godbout, representing Smith and Town Printers of Berlin, N.H., who printed the book, and thanked her for all the cooperation experienced in the production of this book. In his closing remarks, Mr. Shettleworth described the book as a "remarkable achievement" and "excellent in every respect—content, format, and graphics." He predicted that the book would "set the standard for the other 15 counties."

In response, Mr. Bennett thanked Mr. Shettleworth for his kind remarks and offered his appreciation to all who had helped with the production of the book. Mr. Bennett then spent the afternoon autographing his book for those acquiring copies and receiving congratulations on his achievement.

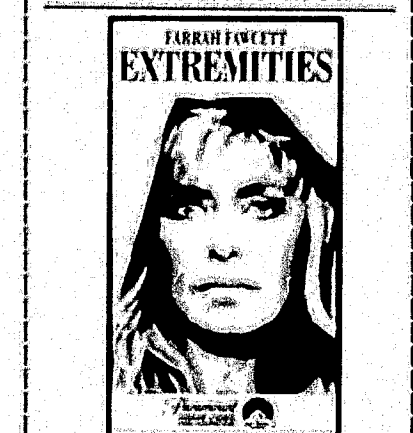
Refreshments included a formal tea organized by Parris Post, special projects chairman, assisted by her committee. Refreshments included many Valentine treats prepared by society members. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who contributed to the success of the day.

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RANDY BENNETT (center) autographs a copy of his recently published book on Oxford County architecture. The book was presented to the public Saturday at a reception at the Moses Mason House. Bethel Historical Society President Alden Kennett and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Margaret Joy Tibbitts look on.

Moose hunt applications available until April 30th

Applications for a chance to participate in Maine's 1987 moose hunting season are now available, according to acting Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Norman Trask. The application deadline is April 30 for next fall's hunt, which will be held during the week of Oct. 19. Commissioner Trask said that 900 Maine residents and 100 non-residents will be selected to receive moose hunting permits at a public drawing in June.

Maine residents may obtain application forms from license agents or from any office of the Fish and Wildlife Department. Non-resident applications are available by sending a self-addressed return envelope to: Moose Applications, Maine Fish and Wildlife Department, Station 41, Augusta, Maine 04333. A non-refundable application fee of \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents must be included with the application.

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HERBERT E. BERRYMENT

Herbert E. "Sonny" Berryment of Church Street, Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a short illness.

He was born at Woodstock, Dec. 12, 1930, the son of Herbert E. and Hazel Rogers Berryment Sr. He attended Woodstock schools and married Margaret Snow June 25, 1959. A resident of Bryant Pond all of his life, Mr. Berryment was employed at Stowell Wood Products as a gang saw operator for 36 years. He was an amateur radio operator and a member and past president of the Yankee Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Asselin of Lewiston, and Mrs. Terry Cole of South Paris; two brothers, Raymond of Rumford, and Thomas of Bryant Pond; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Mark Hatfield officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Survivors are Milton Jinnan, Charles Johnson Sr., Maurice Morgan, Robert Davis, Bill Howe, and George Stevens.

Entombment was at the Riverside Annex Receiving Vault, South Paris. Donations to Mr. Berryment's memory may be made to the Tri-Town Ambulance, Box 238, Bryant Pond, Maine 04215.

Telstar announces second-quarter honors

Principal Ted Davis announced the honor roll for the second quarter at Telstar Regional High School.

Grade 12: 1st honors, Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell, Traci Higgins; 2nd honors, Glen Bollo, Sarah Chapman, Jeanette Conant, Chris Dunham; 3rd honors, Chris Bresnahan, Danny Cross, Karen Gould, Darlene Hackett, Marie Herley, David Kersey, Veronika Melville, Lynn Soames Cobb, Kim Sweetser, Ken Viger.

Grade 11: 1st honors, Jason Adams, Delvin Wilson; 2nd honors, Todd Davis, Denise Gauthier, Karen Morton; 3rd honors, Ben Bolen, Joel Blackman, Jennifer Cotton, Scott Fraser, Marietta Head, Lorie Howard, Mary Beth Hutchison, Steve Leves, Lori Miller, Diane Moxey, Ethan Otero-Otero, Holly Roberts, Angela Sawyer, Karen Simons, Dennis Swin, Melissa Sylvester, Sene Tuttle.

Grade 10: 2nd honors, Nathan Bean, James Blake, Rebecca Hutchins, Robert Labarbera, Paula Michael, Bethany Taylor, Brenda Taylor; 3rd honors, Wanda Crockett, Mike Monro, Victoria Nixon, Sandy Pawlock.

Grade 9: 3rd honors, Debra Howard, Jennifer Stowell, Karen Villala, Becky Witte.

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Middle School honor roll listed

Principal Ted Davis announced the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter.

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Grade 7: 1st honors, Soli Buchanan; 2nd honors, Jennifer Allen, Matthew Arsenault, Melaine Arsenault, Susan Crandall, David Hanscom, Victor Hunt; 3rd honors, Jennifer Bailey, Tamara Brackett, Dawn Davis, Amy Hannon, Nicole Hill, Dustin Howe, Robert Huston, Anthony MacKillop, Thomas Morton.

Grade 6: 1st honors, Noelle Gauthier, Meredith Otten, Sara Wright; 2nd honors, TerriAnn Applin, Rebekka Kuzik, Paye Laxton, Amy Todd; 3rd honors, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Jennie Cooley, Kara Labarbera, Damon Lichtblau, Bradley McLain, Maclyn Patten, Steven Remington.

Grade 5: 1st honors, Noelle Gauthier, Meredith Otten, Sara Wright; 2nd honors, TerriAnn Applin, Rebekka Kuzik, Paye Laxton, Amy Todd; 3rd honors, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Jennie Cooley, Kara Labarbera, Damon Lichtblau, Bradley McLain, Maclyn Patten, Steven Remington.

Sen. Cohen denies implication in charter of U.S. Air Force jet

U.S. Sen. William S. Cohen (R-Maine) denied any direct involvement in chartering a U.S. Air Force jetliner last month at a cost of \$7,825 an hour.

News of the use of an Air Force jet, instead of commercial transportation, by lawmakers attending a privately sponsored conference was reported last week by Jack Anderson in his column.

He reported that 17 of 22 members of Congress attending a conference in Jerusalem on U.S.-Soviet relations, sponsored by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, flew the friendly skies of the U.S. Air Force. Cost of the trip to taxpayers was \$55,000.

The Aspen Institute had offered the participants free airfare on commercial airlines. A spokesman for Sen. Cohen told The Citizen the senator did not arrange the Air Force transportation but merely accepted an invitation from Representatives Tom Foley (D-Wash.) and Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) to share the plane, which they had arranged for.

The letter of invitation to the participants stated, "All expenses for your trip will be paid by the Aspen Institute." A spokesman for the institute said this did not, however, include expenses incurred for the charter of the Air Force jet.

Airman 1st Class Bruce Bollo, son of Ernest and Nadia Bollo, of Bryant Pond, has graduated from the U.S. Department of Defense fire protection course at Chantilly Air Force Base, Ill. He is a 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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